

A Sample of Consistency.

It is scarcely worth the trouble to expose the absurd blunders which the Advertiser daily commits, or to point out the glaring inconsistencies into which it falls when it touches on politics. Since it commenced to "swing round the circle" it seems to have cast adrift from the old landmarks altogether, and taken to a voyage of its own, without rudder, or compass, or chart to steer by. Into what political haven it will finally come and find rest it is utterly impossible to tell, for sometimes it directs its course towards Reform, then again it veers quickly round and makes for Conservatism, and anon pursues another tact as if it wanted to find room among the immaculate Independents.

For the present it has found temporary rest in the Conservative party, whose champion, Mr. Thomas White, it holds up as the only man of "liberal and progressive tendencies" who is fitted to occupy the position of member for Centre Wellington. We will be sure to incur the wrath of our contemporary when we speak of "party," for in its defence of Mr. White in Monday night's issue it says:

"It is a recognized fact that old party lines are in a fair way to be obliterated, and will soon become matters of history. What the Dominion wants is practical legislation and the development of the vast agricultural, mineral and manufacturing resources of our country. The miserable and unceasing party strife of the 'ins' and the 'outs' during the last decade has been a curse to the country. Centre Wellington does not want a mere party hack, or a useless dummy, but an enlightened and capable statesman."

Brave words these, if we had not serious doubts about their honesty, and entertained grave suspicions that they are only buncombe or the latest sample of bombast which the Advertiser daily dishes up for its readers.— Are we to accept the words above quoted as sincere, or the following strong testimony in favor of parties and party government, which appeared in an editorial in the Advertiser of the 30th July last:

"Partisanship has its advantages and its abuses; but it is a matter of nice speculation how far a country can be healthy or prosperous without it. We find when these are pretty equally balanced, that public affairs are likely to be more economically administered, corrupt and selfish influences to have less weight, and the wishes of the people and the claims of the country to have more consideration than where there is but one party or nearly so—and those holding the reins of the government can do as they like without caring or troubling themselves about what the great outside mass think about them. This is too patent to need further comment, but it is at the same time a fact that the people should never lose sight of."

The above is well put. It is a cogent argument in favor of parties or party government. But whether are we to accept this as the honest opinion of the Advertiser, or the tirade against parties or party governments which we find in Monday's issue. It is utterly impossible to make out what a paper means which changes its views about once a month to suit each particular occasion.— Reform and Conservative—pitch into this fickle exponent of we won't say any particular set of opinions—but of all sorts of opinions, as the whim strikes it. Still the Advertiser says it continues to shine and become a 'triumphant success.' Well, all we can say to this is, that the 'shine' has been pretty well taken out of it, and if it keeps on in its present course it will by-and-by experience a total eclipse as the grand climax to its "progress in political truth," which we suppose means preaching up party one day and condemning it the next.

The Advertiser is trying to make some capital by vaunting its willingness to let every man be heard through its columns in support of his favourite candidate, and by misrepresenting our words in attempting to show that we wish to stifle discussion in regard to affairs in the Centre Riding. While it has made a nice mess of its nominations, we have acted on the conviction that individual nominations made through the columns of a newspaper serve no good purpose, but tend to distract the minds of electors and lead to dissension in the ranks of a party. But this is a very different matter from attempting to stifle discussion. Having severed its connection with any party, it is free to pursue its own wayward course, and do its little utmost to breed disaffection in the Reform ranks. But its object is too well understood, and its animus too apparent, for it to succeed. Without weight, without influence, without any fixed purpose, its recommendations to the electors excite only laughter or derision. It may save all this waste of ink and paper, for the Reformers of the Centre Riding will, whenever it suits them, nominate their candidate without asking the advice of the Advertiser, and without interference from any outside party or influence.

On Friday afternoon the dead body of a man named Darius Slight was found in a straw stack at Waterford. He had been drinking and crawled into the stack, and never came out alive.

Our Common Schools.

The Report for 1867 of the Chief Superintendent of Education for Ontario on the Common and Grammar Schools of the Province has just been issued. The statistics given are very satisfactory. They show that external progress is still the rule, and that an ever increasing proportion of the young of the country are enjoying the advantages connected with our Common School system. No doubt very much remains to be done; but in aiming at a higher state of efficiency in our educational institutions, we are not overlooking the progress which has already been made, and the favourable contrast, in many respects, to be drawn between what is now and what was the state of things not very many years ago.

The Legislative grants for 1867 amounted to \$172,542, an increase of \$3,051 on the previous year. To secure this, as is well known, the municipalities must raise, by local assessment, at least an equal sum. Instead of being content merely to meet the conditions of the grant, they raised \$351,878, an increase of \$32,719, and an excess by voluntary gift over what was required by law of \$179,831. This was altogether apart from the rates by Trustees on particular sections. The rate thus imposed produced \$799,708, or \$39,342 above that of 1866; so that the amount of voluntary self-imposed tax, for educational purposes has, for the past year, been \$1,489,139, an increase of \$58,717. In addition to this there has been, in certain sections, a rate bill imposed on each pupil. This yielded \$51,197, or a decrease of \$2,384, showing that the plan of Free Schools meets with increased favour. Nor is this all which has been devoted to Common School purposes. From the Clergy Reserve and other available funds, \$30,401 have been added to the others. The total amount, then raised for Common School purposes, not counting unexpended balances and the legislative grant, is \$1,670,335, an increase of \$62,364—with one exception the largest increase of any one year since the system was placed on its present footing.

When from income we pass to expenditure, we find that \$1,093,516 were paid for teachers' salaries; \$31,354 for maps, etc.; for sites and building school houses, \$149,195. In short, on every item of expenditure there was a large increase. According to the best estimate which can be formed, the school population, viz: that between 5 and 14 years of age, is at present 447,726. Of these there were returned as not attending school is 39,515. These numbers, we may remark, are only to be taken as approximations.

There were open during the year 4,429 schools, and 4,800 teachers were employed. Of these 2,849 were gentlemen and 2,041 ladies. The religious persuasion of the various teachers may be marked: Presbyterians, 1,542; Methodists, 1,416; Church of England, 795; Roman Catholic, 532; Baptists, 295; Congregationalists making up the balance.

There were in 781 schools a change of teachers during the year, a very great and not a decreasing evil. The largest salary paid to any teacher in a county was \$635; the lowest, with shame be it mentioned, was \$96! The average salary for male teachers was \$262 for females \$189. The highest salary paid in a city was \$1,350; the lowest \$225. The highest in a town \$1,000; in an incorporated village \$560. The whole number of school sections reported was 4,496— increase 39. The number of free schools, that is those in which all expenses were defrayed by rate upon the section, &c., was 3,838— increase 97.

The average time during which the schools were kept open, including holidays and vacations, was eleven months and three days—twice the average of those in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and three months above the average time in New York and Massachusetts. Throughout the year 2,993 schools were open and closed with payer, and in 2,996 the Bible was used. As many as 342 Roman Catholic teachers were employed in the Common Schools, and 219 in the Roman Catholic Separate Schools. Not a single complaint has been made of the religious opinions of the pupils being tampered with during the year. The present number of Separate Schools is 161— increase for the year 4. The Legislative grant to these schools was \$9,529, a decrease of \$236. The amount of school rates levied from local sources for these schools was \$26,781. From all sources the Separate Schools got \$48,628. The pupils attending them were 18,924— increase 349.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.—Mr. Sandford Fleming has received instructions from the Privy Council to advertise that plans and specifications will be on view, on and after the 17th instant, at Ottawa, Rimouski, Dalhousie, St. John, and Halifax— embracing those portions of the Intercolonial located in the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. The sections are—Nova Scotia, 33 miles; New Brunswick, 33; and Quebec, 66.

New Advertisements.

Artillery Company!  
ATTENTION!  
A FULL MUSTER of the Guelph Artillery Company is requested.

On WEDNESDAY, 11th Inst.,  
For inspection, at seven o'clock, in heavy marching order, bushy, good coats, harracaaks, &c., &c.  
WILLIAM DAY, Captain,  
Guelph, Nov. 10, do 2

MONEY LOST.  
LOST on Wyndham Street, on Saturday, the 7th, a sum of money in bill. The same will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the retail store of Messrs. James Massie & Co. Guelph, Nov. 24, 1888.

Speed Lodge, No. 180.

THE Regular Monthly Meeting of Speed Lodge No. 180, will be held in the Masonic Hall, over the Bank of Commerce, on Tuesday Evening next, November 10, 1888, at half past 7 o'clock. By order.  
JOHN CRIDFORD, Secretary.  
Guelph, November 9, do 1

Rifle Company, Attention.

A FULL Meeting of the Guelph Rifle Company is requested for inspection by Brigade Major Barretto, in heavy marching order, in the Drill Shed, on WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT, at seven o'clock. By order.  
CAPTAIN BRUCE,  
Guelph, November 9, do 1

First Prize Boar

THE splendid large-sized Berkshire Boar belonging to the undersigned, which took the First Prize at the late South Riding Fall Show will serve sows for the season. Terms, \$1, cash at time of service.  
YOUNG BOAR FOR SALE.  
For sale a boar, dropped on the 1st of April— Same breed.  
ALLAN SIMPSON,  
Blacksmith, Guelph  
Guelph, Nov. 4, do 1

Executors' Notice.

ALL parties having claims against the estate of the late Dr. Thomas S. Parker, of Guelph, are required to present the same forthwith for adjustment; and all parties indebted to said estate to make payment to the undersigned.  
GEORGE ELLIOTT,  
NATHANIEL HIGGINBOTHAM,  
EDWARD BLAKE,  
Executors.  
Guelph, Nov. 6, do 1

Daily GLOBE

10 cts. per Week.

WILL SUPPLY the DAILY GLOBE, delivered every forenoon,  
In any PART of the TOWN

TEN CENTS PER WEEK.

SINGLE COPIES, TWO CENTS  
At Day's Bookstore,  
Opposite the Market  
Guelph, November 6, do

MONTREAL BOOT AND SHOE STORE,

Wholesale and Retail.

Just received:  
GENTS' DRESS GAITERS,  
GENTS' DRESS BALMORALS,  
GENTS' FELT GAITERS,  
GENTS' FELT OVERSHOES,  
LADIES' WALKING BOOTS,  
LADIES' FELT CONGRESS & Balmorals,  
LADIES' FELT OVERSHOES.

Misses' and Children's Shoes of all kinds. Also, a large stock of Boots and Shoes made by HAND, for Fall and Winter wear, very Cheap for CASH only. Trade supplied at Montreal Prices.

JOHN McNEIL,  
Montreal Boot and Shoe Store, Wyndham-St.  
Guelph, November 4, do

County Right for Sale.

TAKE NOTICE.  
THE Subscriber having purchased the right of sale of Weir's Patent Lamp Burner, which does away with the use of Glasses with perfect safety, whereby the great saving of glasses for street and parlour lamps, and other places is effected, an active man can make \$4 a day by selling the Burner. All parties selling without my consent will be prosecuted.  
JAS. O'NEIL, Anglo-American Hotel.  
Guelph, October 24th, do 3w

FURS, FURS.

WE have opened our stock of Furs, of our own manufacture, which we will sell at LOW PRICES, viz:  
EXTRA DARK MINK  
ROYAL ERMINÉ  
SIBERIAN SQUIRREL  
RIVER MINK  
LADIES' HOODS

And a full assortment of CHILDREN'S FURS, GENTS' MUFFLERS and GLOVES, SLEIGH ROBES, &c.  
The highest price paid for Raw Furs.  
F. GARLAND,  
Market Square,  
Guelph, 3rd Nov. do 1w

FRESH ARRIVALS.

500 dozen Turnip Baskets.  
50 dozen Corn Brooms.  
12 " Fancy Corn Whisks.  
20 " Spruce Pails.  
5 " Stable Pails.  
" Toy Pails.  
Cases Telegraph Matches.  
5 Cases Parlor Matches.  
12 dozen Butter Spoons, Cards, &c.  
At  
JOHN A. WOOD'S,  
Wyndham Street,  
Guelph, October 31st, do

18 FALL IMPORTATIONS. 68

Wools, FANCY GOODS  
TOYS, &c.

JUST Arrived, an Immense Stock of Berlin, Zephyr, Saxony, Andalusian, Lady Betty, and Fancy Wools. English, Scotch and American

FINGERING YARNS.  
A Splendid assortment of Braids, Frillings, Ruffles, and General Fancy Goods.  
A great variety of Slippers and Slipper Patterns' Ottomans, &c.

JET and RUBBER GOODS.  
Juvenile Clothing always on hand and made to order.

Stamping for Braiding and Embroidery from the Latest Designs.  
J. HUNTER,  
Opposite the English Church, Wyndham-St.  
Guelph, September 12th, do

Still on the War Path  
THE subscriber begs to inform his old friends and the public that he is still hale and hearty, and as able as ever to attend to all orders that may be left with him at the well known old stand.

ON CORK STREET,  
Opposite Deady's Hotel,  
Where he is prepared, as formerly to make up

CLOTHING  
of every description at short notice, and in a superior style.

TO FARMERS.  
Having had 30 years experience, and devoting all his time to the business, he can make up HOME-MADE Cloth, from it cheaper than can be done at any other establishment in Guelph.  
All work carefully finished, and at moderate rates.  
W. MITCHELL,  
Guelph, 2nd Nov. do 3w

LAMPS.

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JUST OPENED OUT AT

PETRIE'S

DRUG STORE

Old Post Office Building, Wyndham-St.

A Large Assortment of COAL OIL LAMPS, all sizes and kinds, will be sold CHEAP.

No. 1 COAL OIL.

A supply of No. 1 COAL OIL KEPT CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

A. B. PETRIE, Druggist.  
Guelph, September 25th, do

EUREKA!

Money Saved is Money Gained

SAVE YOUR MONEY by purchasing at the GREAT CLOSING SALE of

MISCELLANEOUS & SCHOOL BOOKS,

STATIONERY  
and FANCY GOODS,

WALL PAPERS  
and Berlin Wools, now going on at

Shewan's Old Stand

Wyndham Street, Guelph.  
Goods are being sold at wonderfully Low Prices.

The subscriber has just returned to town with a large assortment of NEW BOOKS, purchased at Auction, and other cheap sources, which he will sell at low prices. Every person is respectfully requested to call and examine the stock. Trouble and attention never considered, as long as customers are accommodated and satisfied.  
These sales afford a good opportunity to purchase reading for Winter, at low prices.  
J. B. THORNTON,  
Guelph, Nov. 2, 1888, do 1w

GREAT POWERS

Are always neutral in small squabbles.

PREST & HEPBURN

In the leather war now going on between their opponents on the south side of Wyndham-st.

WE do not believe in hush and bunkum, but deal with facts, and leave the verdict in the hands of the intelligent people of Wellington. We are prepared to prove, and we positively affirm, notwithstanding all the puffing and blowing which has become the order of the day, that PREST & HEPBURN, Wyndham Street, Guelph, manufacture more

BOOTS AND SHOES

And employ double the number of Workmen of any other establishment in the County of Wellington. We invite the public to call and look through our Factory, and they will be convinced that we are telling the truth, and nothing but the truth.

A great deal has been said for and against machine made Boots and Shoes. Now we believe, and we are confident that every well-balanced mind in Wellington will agree with us, that the less machinery used in manufacturing Boots and Shoes the better. All our staple Boots and Shoes are made by hand, which must be admitted to be superior to any machine made Goods. We have now on hand the largest and best assortment of Boots and Shoes ever offered to the people of Wellington, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Remember that all our work is warranted, and no second price. Repairs done as usual.

PREST & HEPBURN,  
Guelph, 2nd November, do

LAMPS

FOR THE MILLION.

MEDICAL HALL!

Wyndham Street, Guelph, Ontario.

E. HARVEY & CO.

NOW offering at the MEDICAL HALL every description of

PARLOR, BED-ROOM, KITCHEN, HALL and SIDE LAMPS,

At prices which defy competition. Who will not LIGHT when a first-rate COAL OIL LAMP, WICK and CHIMNEY can be obtained at the Medical Hall for the small sum of 25 cents.

SPLendid PARLOUR LAMPS  
From 50c. to \$5.

COAL OIL

THAT IS COAL OIL.

If you want the Pure, Genuine O.I. for family use, procure it at the MEDICAL HALL, where none but the very purest is kept.

E. HARVEY & CO.,  
Cor. Wyndham & Macdonnell-Sts. Guelph  
Guelph, October 1st, do

New Advertisements.

ARRIVED

ANOTHER LOT OF THAT SPLENDID

YOUNG HYSON TEA,

At 75 cents per lb., also,

New Smoked Salmon,  
New Finnan Haddies,  
New Table Codfish,  
New Labrador Herrings,

At E. CARROLL and CO'S,

NO. 2, DAY'S BLOCK, GUELPH.

Guelph, Nov. 6, 1888. do 1

IMMENSE RUSH

CROWDED, CROWDED, CROWDED.

A. O. BUCHAM desires to record his thanks for a very large increase of business this fall.— Our store presents an animated appearance.

WE ARE BUSY, BUSY, BUSY.

Dress Goods! Dress Goods!

Dress Goods selling rapidly. The demand continues. We present in this Department the most attractive and Cheapest Lines to be found in the trade. Our Stock is assorted weekly, and customers can rely on having a splendid choice of the latest productions to choose from.

Our Millinery, Mantle and Jacket Departments have been a decided success this season. Ladies invited to examine.

SATINETTES, FULL CLOTHS, TWEEDS—On hand an immense Stock of CANADIAN GOODS of every description, including a full supply of ROSAMAND'S CELEBRATED BLANKETS, from \$3 a pair up. Satinettes at 62 cents. Astonishing Goods.

Ready-Made Clothing!

Frock Overcoats, Sack Overcoats, Pique Jackets, Sack and Shooting Coats, Superior Frock Coats. Pants in Super Black Doeskin, Fancy Doeskin—silk mixed, Fancy and Canadian Tweeds, Woolen Coats, Pulled Cloths and Satinettes. VESTS—Single and Double Breasted in splendid variety. BOYS' CLOTHING, Overcoats, Body Coats, Pants and Vests.

HATS AND CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS.

Collars, Neckties and Underclothing, Dress Shirts, Fancy Flannel, and Wincey Shirts. The Cheapest and most Complete Stock in the Trade. At

A. O. BUCHAM'S.

Guelph, 5th November, do

FRESH IMPORTATIONS.

FRESH IMPORTATIONS DAILY AT

THE FRUIT DEPOT

SWEET POTATOES,  
HAVANA ORANGES,  
MALAGA LEMONS,  
FINNAN HADDIES,  
FRESH LOBSTERS,  
FRESH OYSTERS.

HUGH WALKER,  
Nov. 6, do Fruit Depot, Wyndham Street, Guelph.

SILVER TAKEN at PAR

PREMIUM FOR BILLS.

JACKSON & HALLET.

WE BEG to draw the attention of our friends, both in Town and country, to the EXTENSIVE STOCK OF

Groceries and Liquors,

Which we have now to hand, and we beg to assure them that we can and will sell as cheap, if not cheaper, either wholesale or Retail, than parties who pretend more largely.

Our TEAS Consisting of:

Hysons, Gunpowder, Congous and Japans, will be sold at such prices that will clear them out rapidly, our determination being to make small profits and quick returns. Our Fruits consists of:

NEW LONDAY LAYERS, NEW CURRANTS,  
NEW VALENCIA RAISINS. NEW FIGS, Cases LEMONS.

Hotel-keepers will find it to their advantage to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to put down the wholesale price of Brandy, Rum, Gin and Cased Liquors.

D. JACKSON,  
Guelph, November 4th, 1888, do

J. HALLETT.